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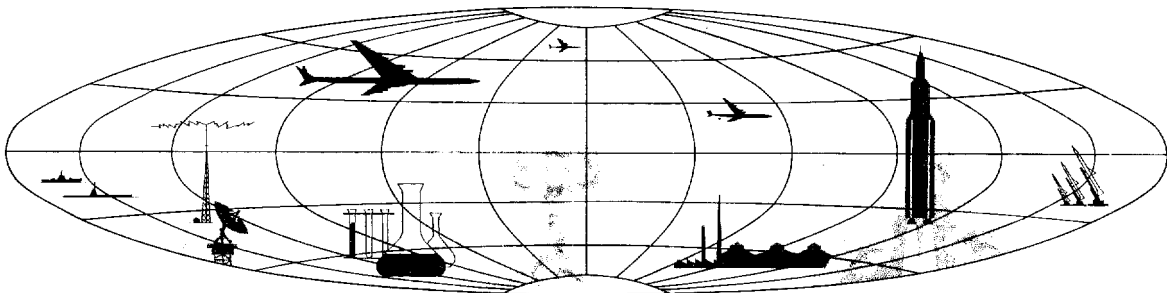
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PREFACE

In order to provide a foundation for the continuing analysis of Moscow air defenses, a detailed survey of KEYHOLE photography of SA-1 SAM sites surrounding the city has been undertaken under NPIC Project JN-212/62. This report, a partial answer to CIA requirement C-RR3-80375, covers the sites in the southeast quadrant (Figure 1). The sites in the northeast quadrant are covered in NPIC/R-64/64, in the southwest in NPIC/R-71/64, and in the northwest in NPIC/R-81/64.

For each site a photograph is provided, significant changes since the first KEYHOLE coverage are noted, and all KEYHOLE photographic coverage through [REDACTED] is listed. All map references are to US Air Target Charts (USATC), Series 200, second edition. No information derived from other photography or collateral sources is included.

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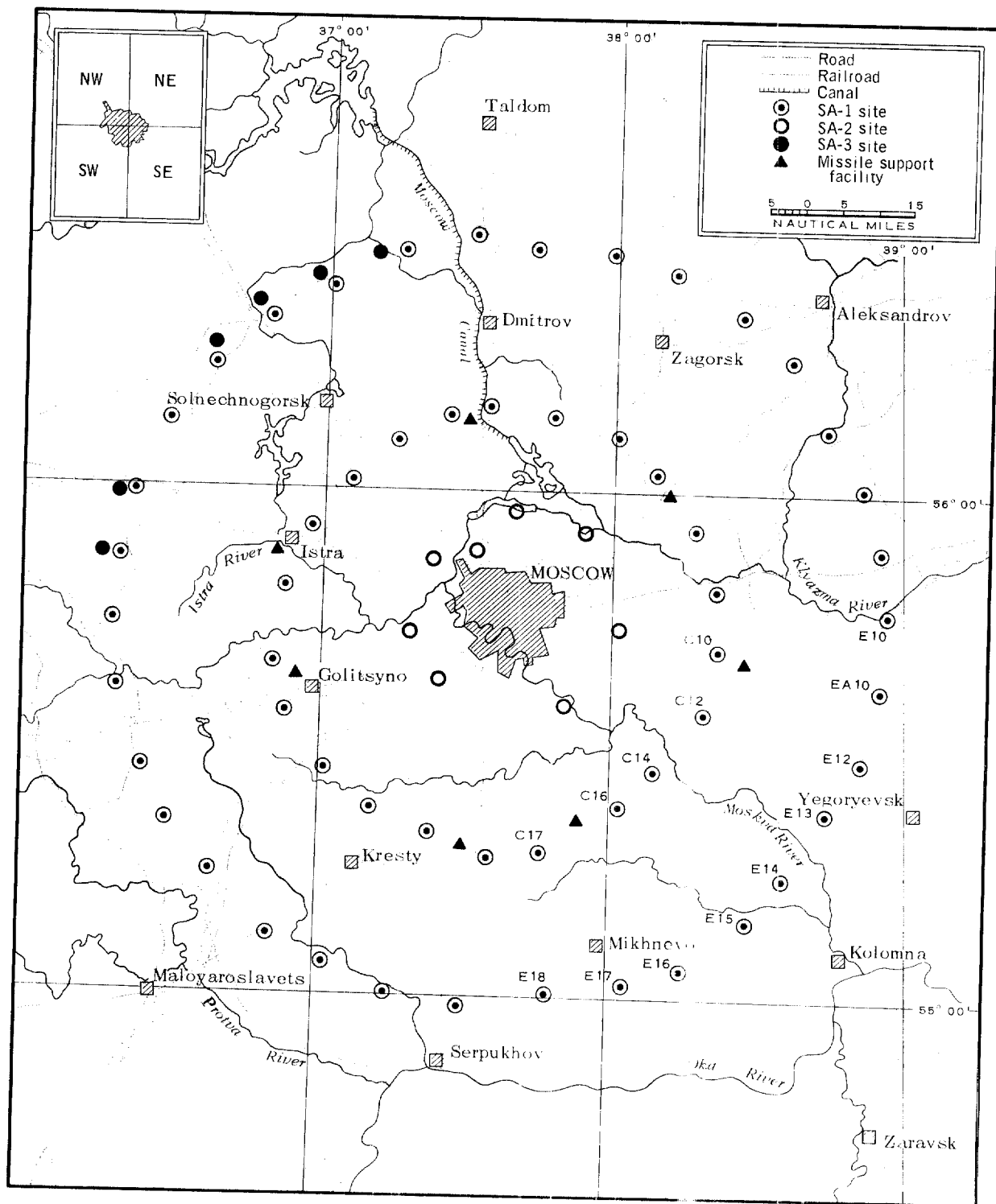


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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MOSCOW SAM SITE C10-1

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NPIC Target No: 0167-121-B

Coords: 55-40N 38-21E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

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Status then: undetermined because of haze and darkness

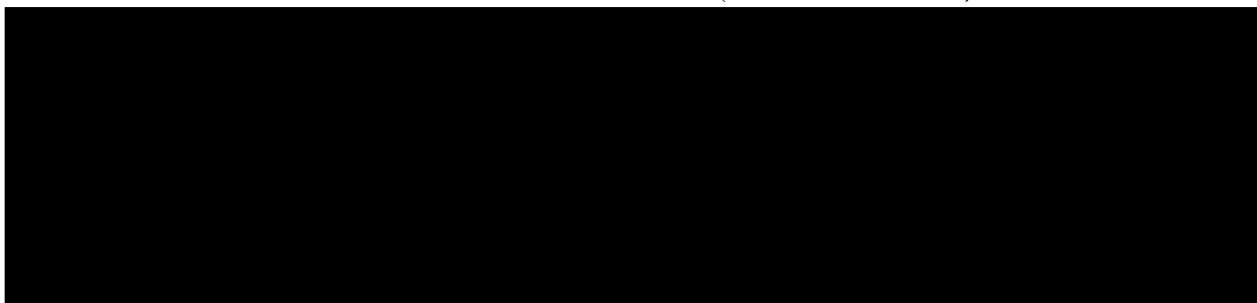
The first clear coverage of the site on KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. At that time, a small unidentified building (Figure 2, Item 1) was observed in a clearing midway between the guidance and launch areas. No other apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED]

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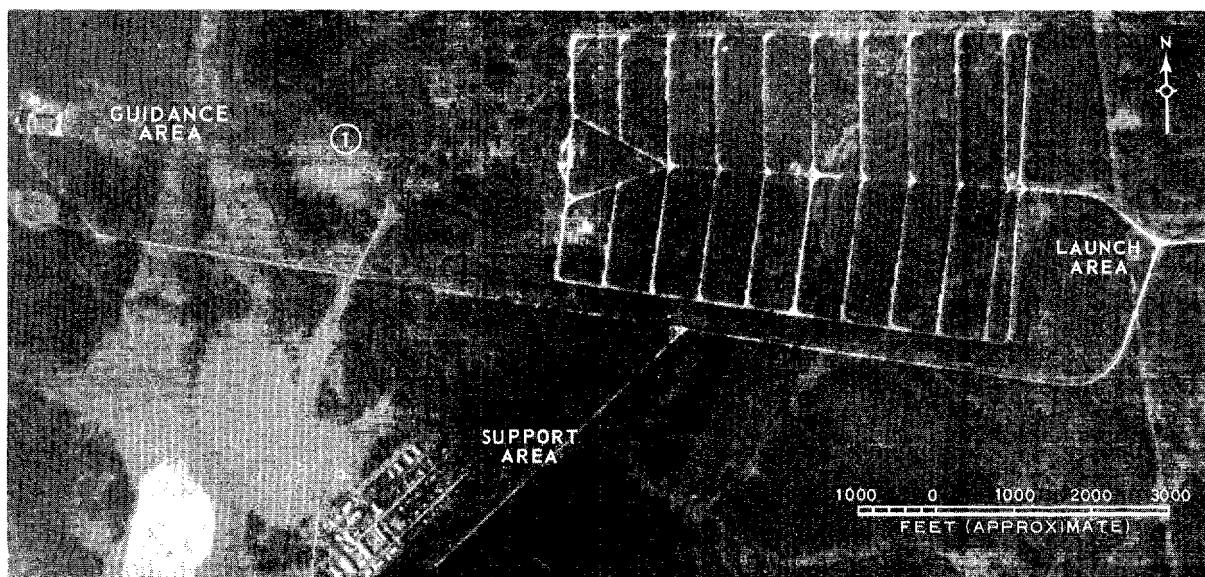


FIGURE 2. MOSCOW SAM SITE C10-1, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE C12-1

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NPIC Target No: 0167-121-C

Coords: 55-32N 38-22E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage: [REDACTED]

Status then: undetermined because of haze and

darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. No apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED] (Figure 3).

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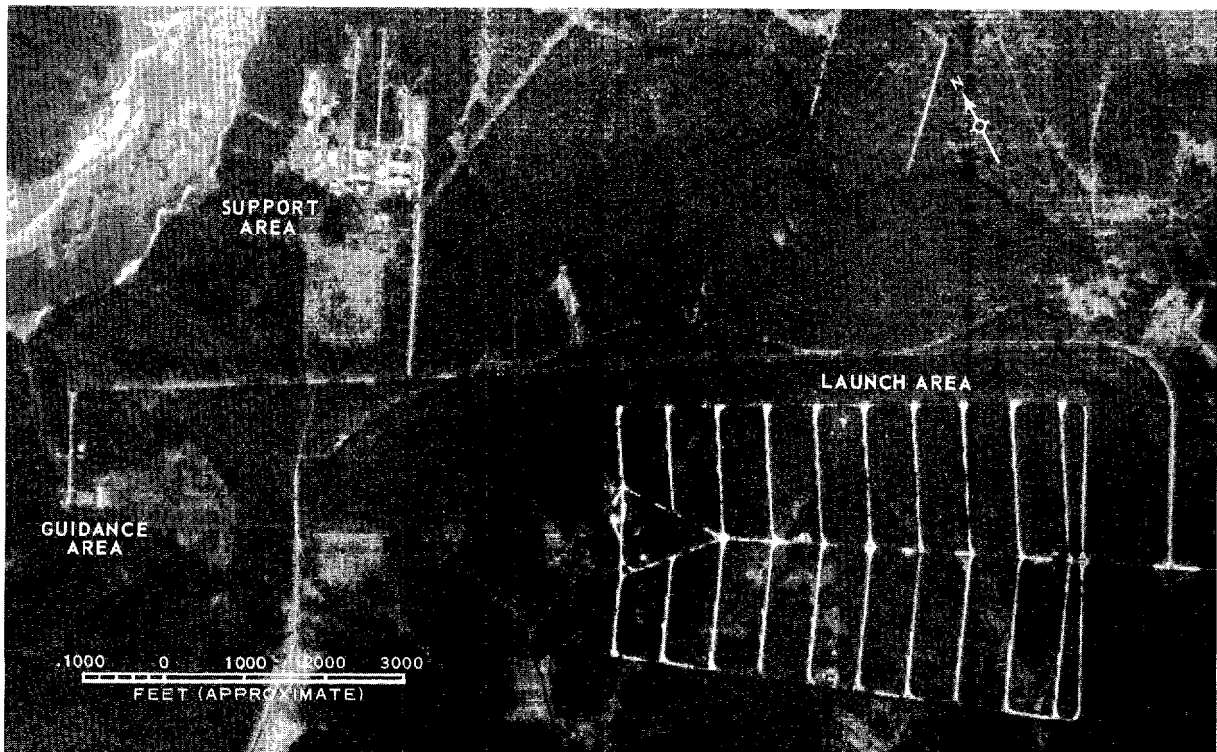


FIGURE 3. MOSCOW SAM SITE C12-1, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE C14-1

NPIC Target No: 0167-121-D

Coords: 55-27N 38-09E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage: [REDACTED]

Status then: undetermined because of haze and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on

KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. On [REDACTED] two cleared areas (Figure 4, Items 1 and 2) were first observed. Later, on [REDACTED] a third clearing (Item 3), 580 by 230 feet, containing several small structures was identified. A building (Item 4) 100 by 25 feet, which was under construction in [REDACTED] had been completed by [REDACTED]

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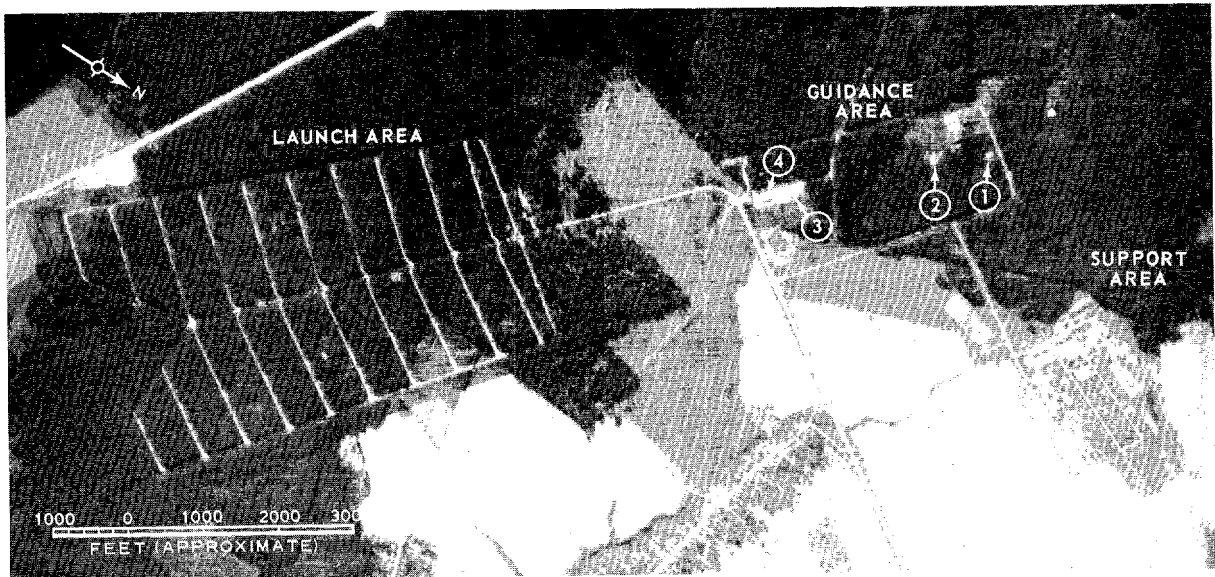
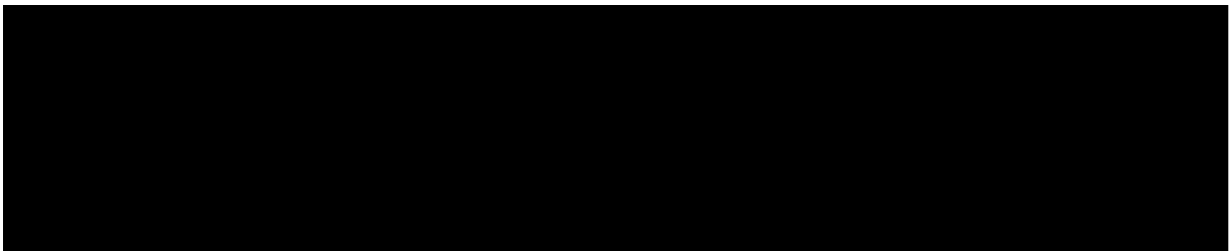


FIGURE 4. MOSCOW SAM SITE C14-1 [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE C16-1

NPIC Target No: 0167-121-E
Coords: 55-22N 37-58E
Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)
First KEYHOLE coverage:

darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on KEYHOLE photography was in at which time the site was complete. No apparent changes were observed at the site between

Status then: undetermined because of haze and

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FIGURE 5. MOSCOW SAM SITE C16-1

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MOSCOW SAM SITE C17-1

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NPIC Target No: 0167-121-1

Coords: 55-18N 37-46E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage:

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Status then: undetermined because of haze and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on

KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. On photography of [REDACTED] a road (Figure 6, Item 1) was first observed under construction just west of the launch area. As of [REDACTED] construction of the road had progressed, but had not been completed. No apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED]

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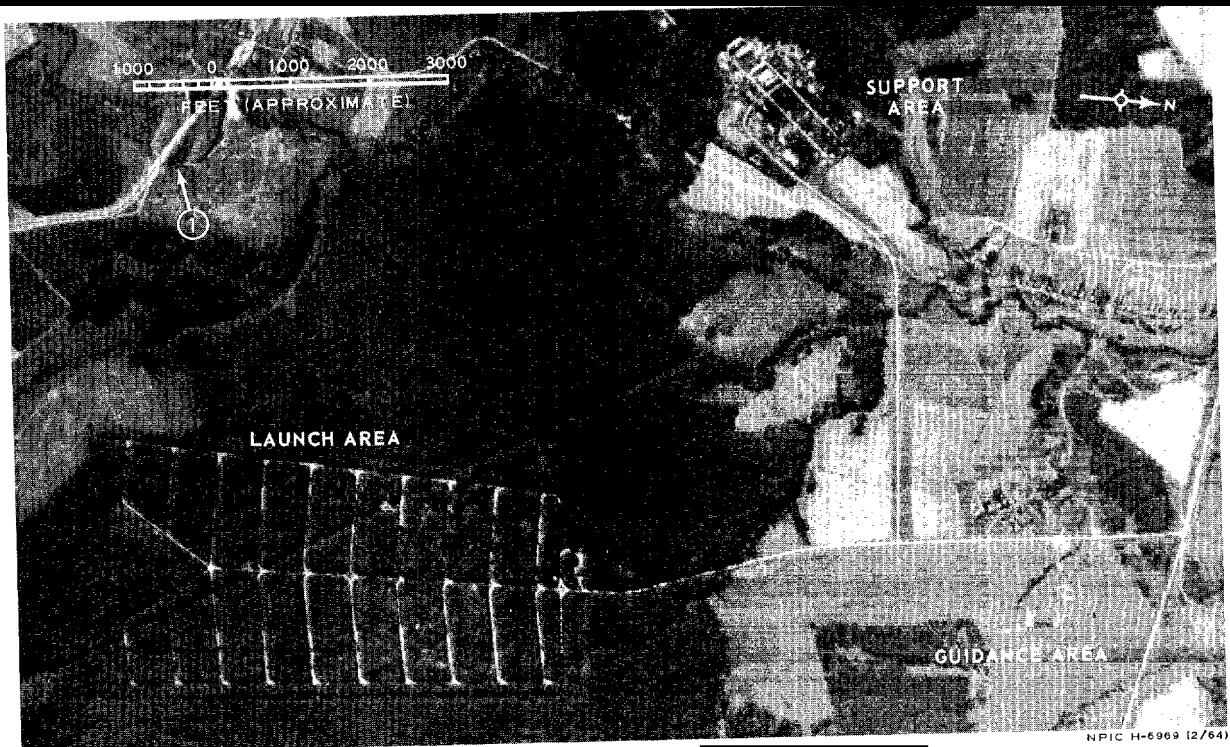
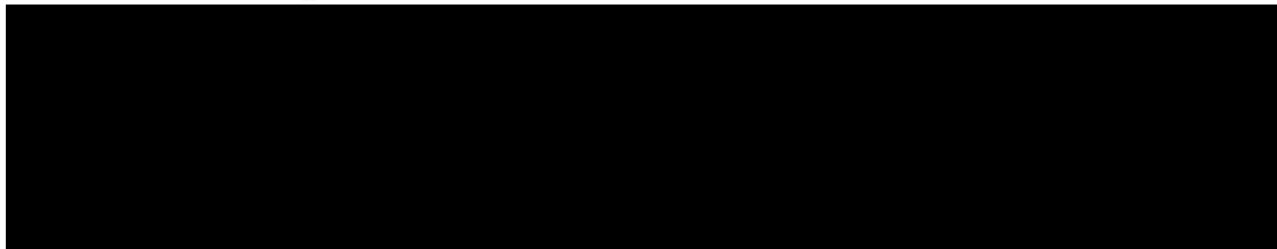


FIGURE 6. MOSCOW SAM SITE C17-1, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E10-1

NPIC Target No: 0167-122-A

Coords: 55-44N 38-54E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage:

Status then: undetermined because of haze and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. At that time,

three large warehouse-type buildings and several smaller, unidentified buildings (Figure 7, Item 1) were observed just south of the guidance area. In addition, an area of disturbed earth, but without any discernible structures, was observed on both sides of a stream (Item 2). Later, in [REDACTED] two additional areas (Items 3 and 5) of disturbed earth and one small unidentified building (Item 4) were observed. No apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED]



FIGURE 7. MOSCOW SAM SITE E10-1, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE EA10-1


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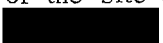

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Coords: 55-37N 38-55E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage: 

and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on
KEYHOLE photography was in  at
which time the site was complete. No apparent
changes were observed at the site between  (Figure 8).

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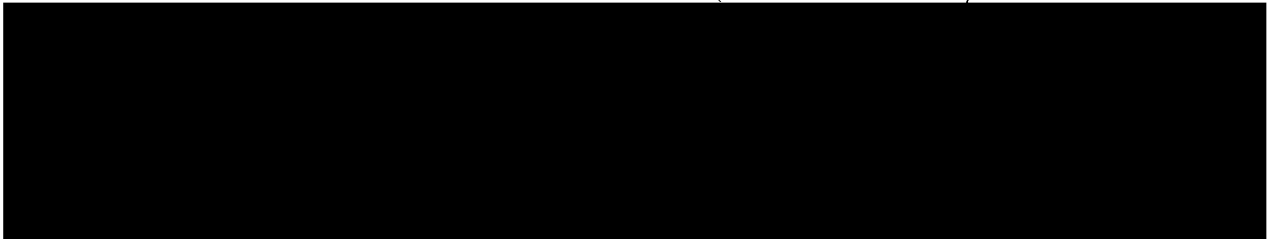
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Status then: undetermined because of haze

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FIGURE 8. MOSCOW SAM SITE EA10-7, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E12-1

NPIC Target No: 0167-122-C

Coords: 55-28N 38-49E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage:

Status then: undetermined because of haze
and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on
KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at
which time the site was complete. Other than
minor ground scarring (Figure 9, Item 1) ob-
served at the centerline road of the launch area,
no significant changes were observed between

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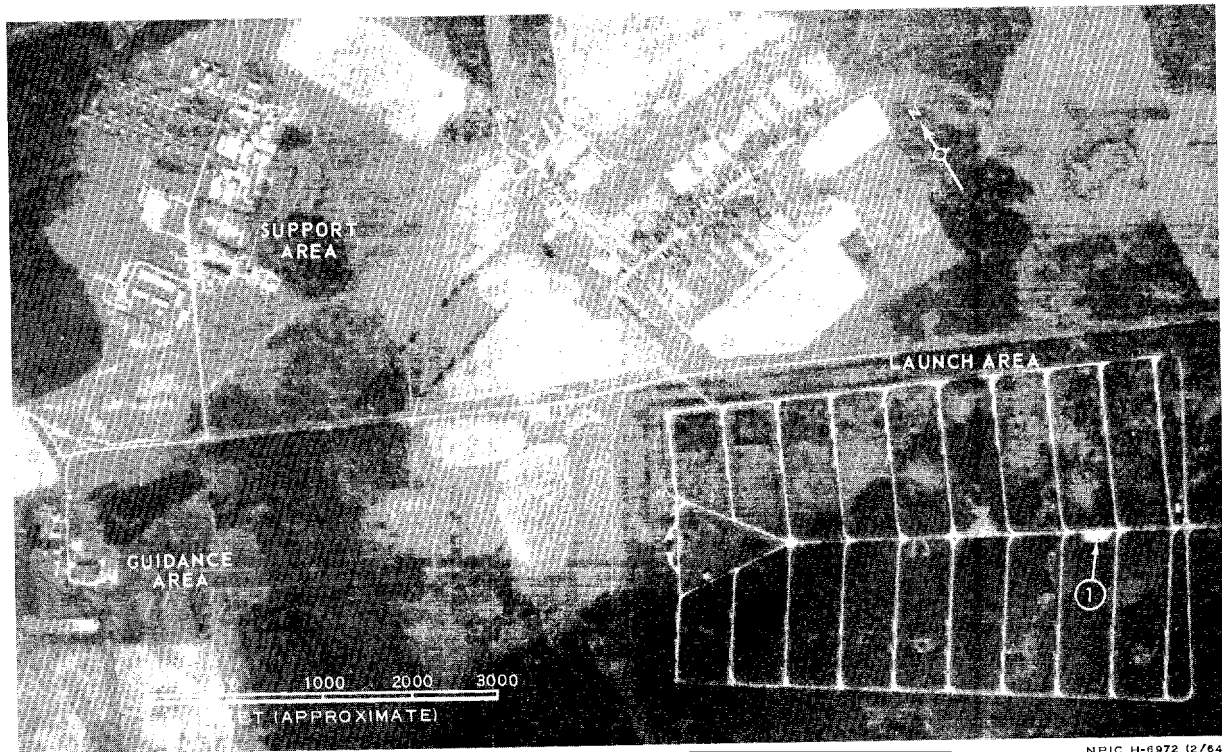
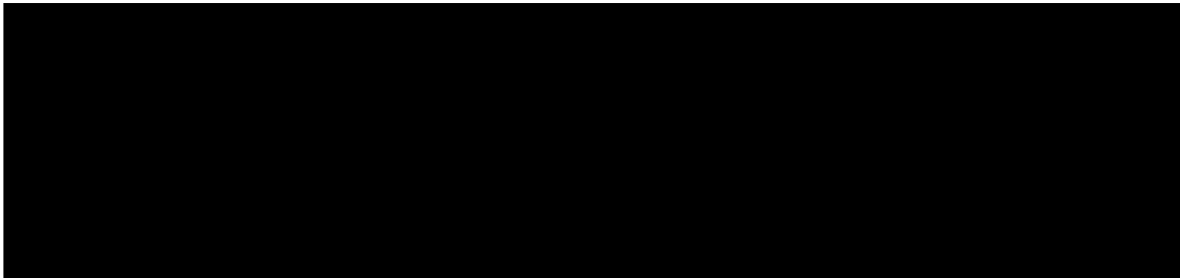


FIGURE 9. MOSCOW SAM SITE E12-1

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E13-1

NPIC Target No: 0167-122-D

Coords: 55-23N 38-43E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage: [REDACTED]

Status then: undetermined because of haze and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on

KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. At that time, it was noted that an earthen wall (Figure 10), Item 1) had been constructed on three sides of the guidance area, possibly to prevent flooding of the area in inclement weather. No apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED]

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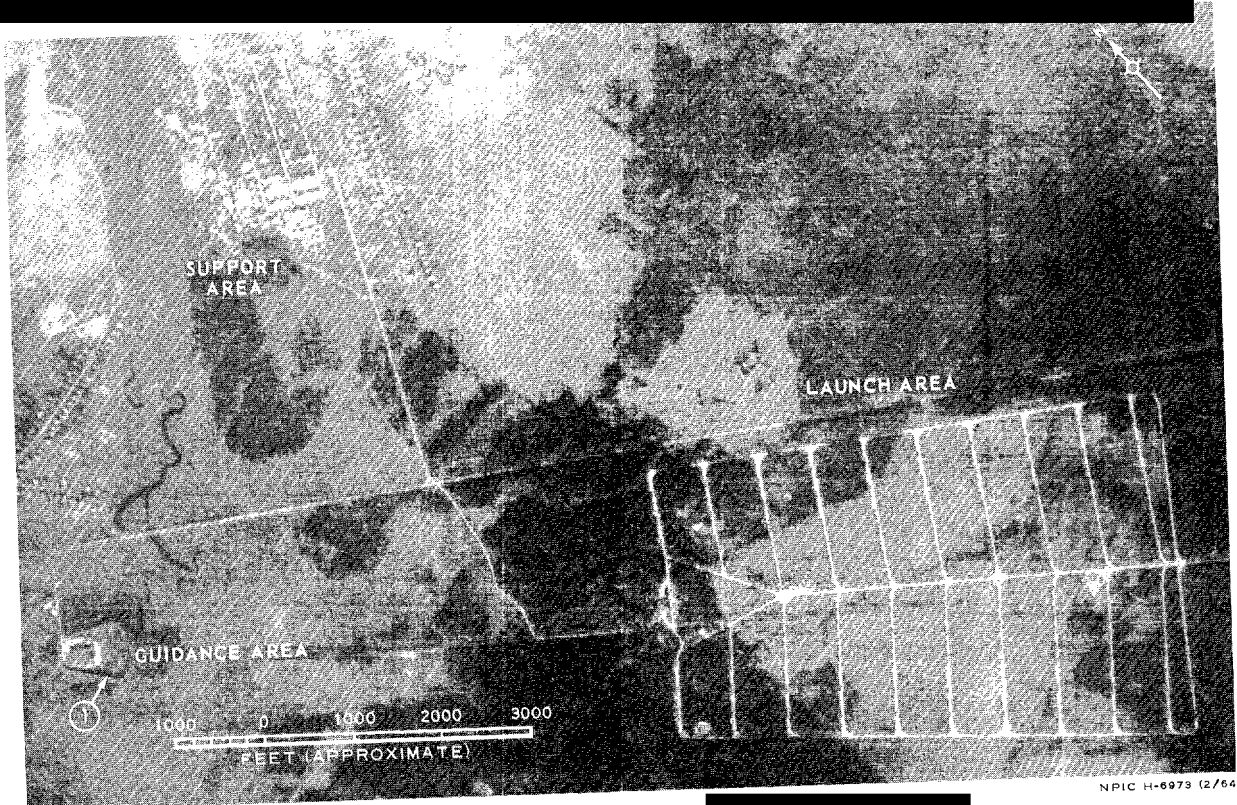
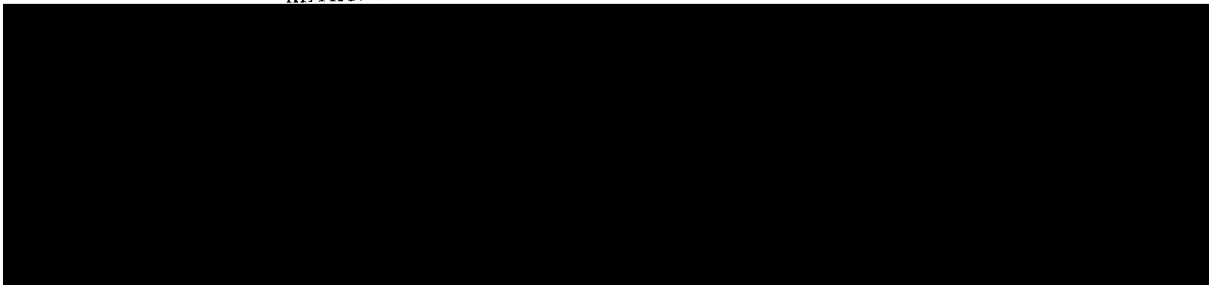


FIGURE 10. MOSCOW SAM SITE E13-1 [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E14-1

25X1A

NPIC Target No: 0167-122-D1

Coords: 55-15N 38-32E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-5HL, Apr 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage:

Status then: undetermined because of haze

and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. No apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED] (Figure 11).

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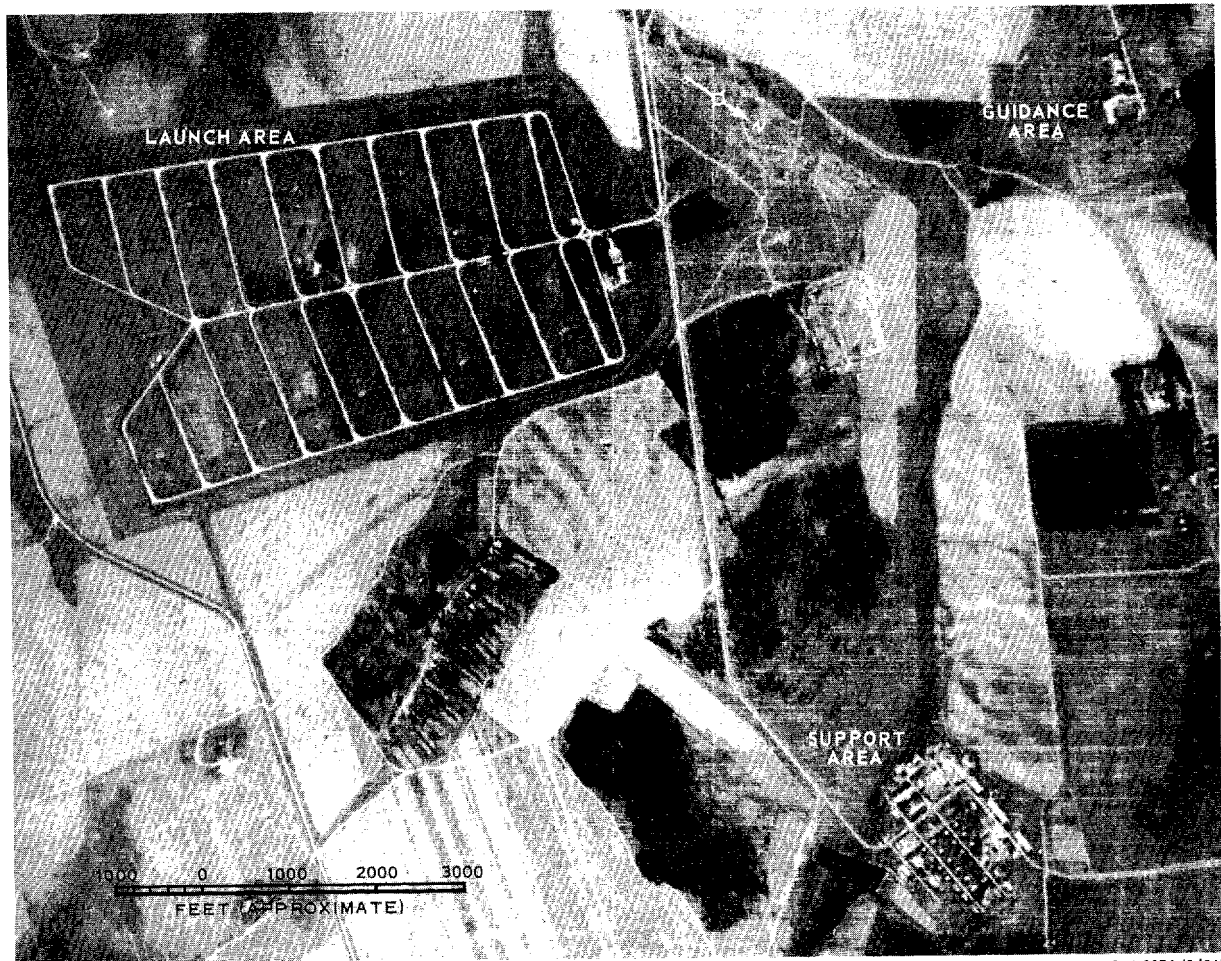


FIGURE 11. MOSCOW SAM SITE E14-1, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E15-1

NPIC Target No: 0167-122-E

Coords: 55-09N 38-22E

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First KEYHOLE coverage

Status then: undetermined because of haze and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete, but some additions were observed in the support area and the site facilities. Four large buildings, 195 by 40 feet, had been constructed in the support area and an access road was under construction parallel to the launch area. Between [REDACTED] construction activity, possibly AMM associated, was observed at the southeast corner of the launch area. In [REDACTED] a fifth 195- by 40-foot building had been added to the

support area and an unidentified ground pattern (Figure 12, Item 1) was observed near the center-line of the launch area. Later in [REDACTED] a sixth 195- by 40-foot building was identified in the support area and two buildings (Items 2 and 3), 100 by 100 feet, with objects on the roofs had been constructed at the southeast corner of the launch area. The walls of a rectangular building (Item 4) were under construction just south of the 100- by 100-foot buildings.

In addition to the above changes, four buildings (Item 5), 110 by 35 feet, 95 by 30 feet, 85 by 30 feet and 55 by 25 feet, had been observed under construction on [REDACTED] photography. These buildings were completed by [REDACTED] the rectangular building 225 by 125 feet (item 4) had been completed and a plus-configuration scar (Item 6), possibly ditching for cable connections, was observed at the south side of the launch area.

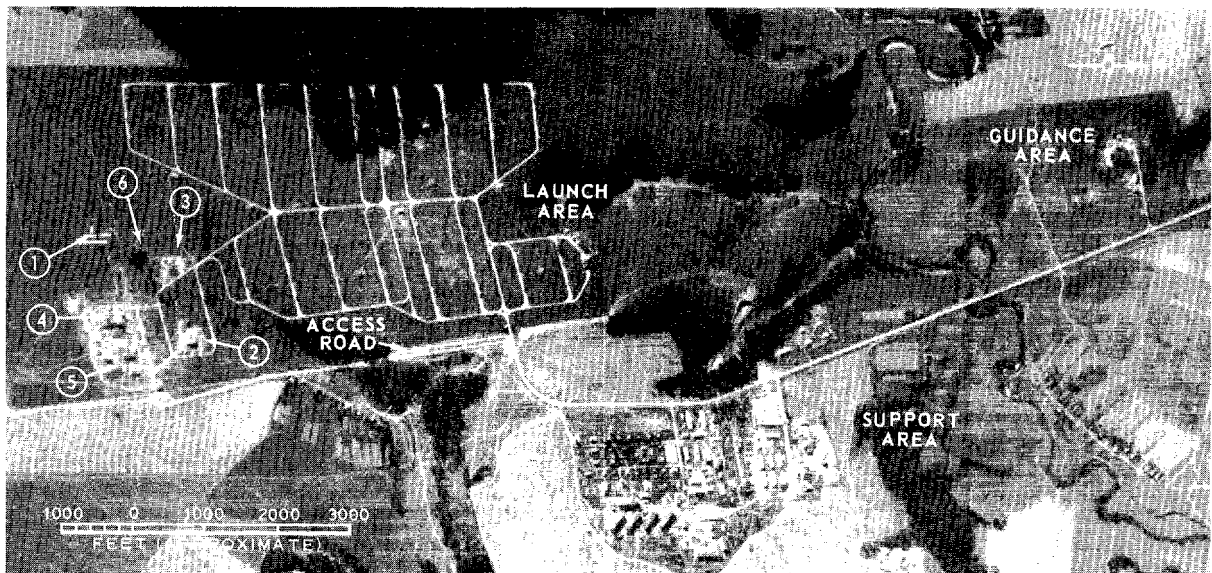


FIGURE 12. MOSCOW SAM SITE E15-1

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E16-1

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[REDACTED]
NPIC Target No: 0167-122-F

Coords: 55-05N 38-10N

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First KEYHOLE coverage: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Status then: undetermined because of haze
and darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on
KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at
which time the site was complete. At that time,
a road (Figure 13, Item 1) was under construc-
tion. In [REDACTED] two earth scars (Items 2
and 3) were observed. No other significant
changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

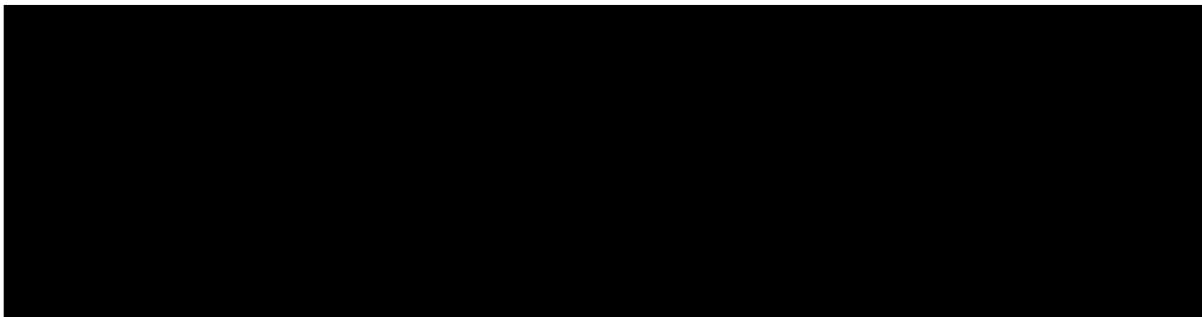
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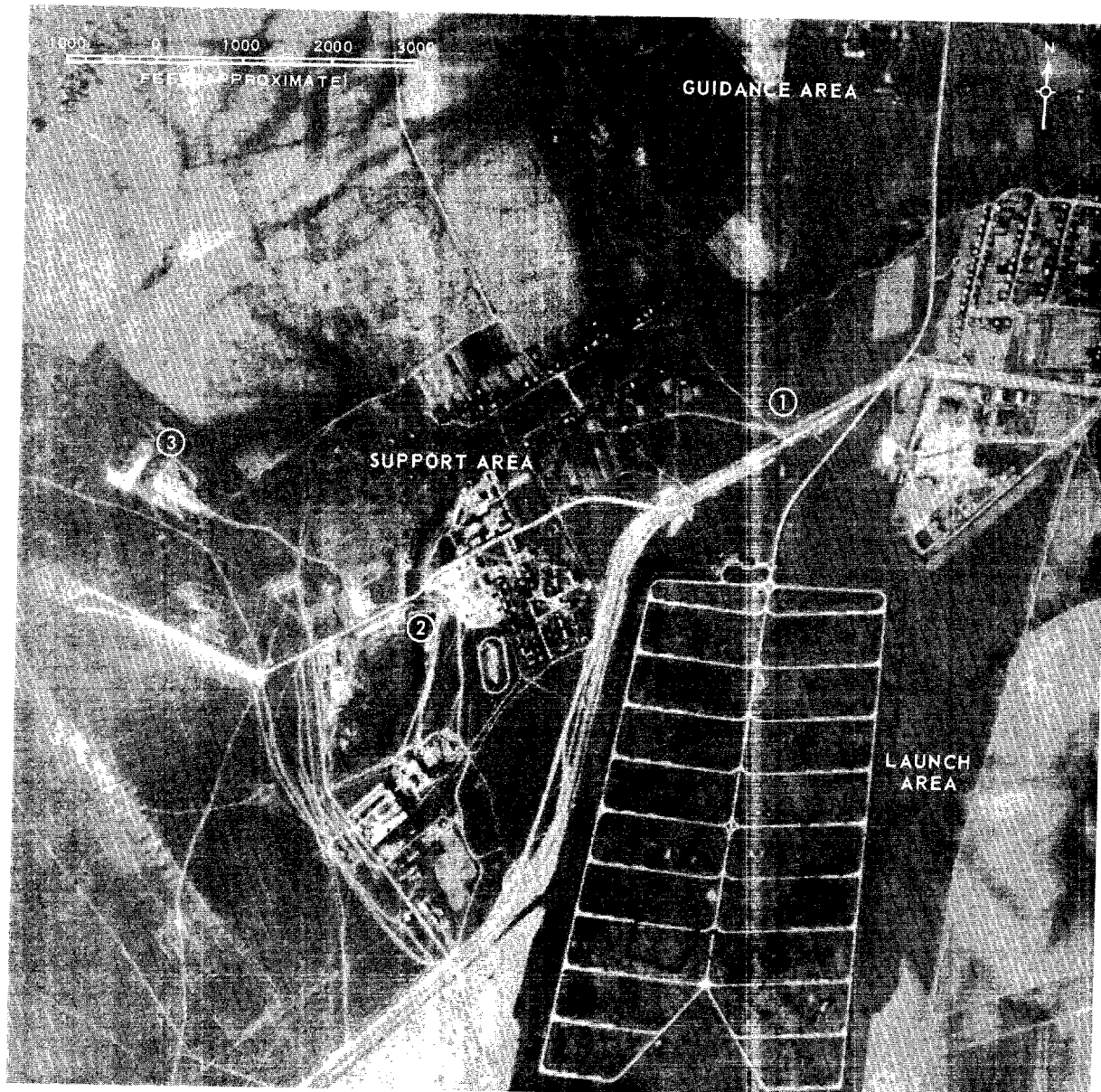


FIGURE 13. MOSCOW SAM SITE E16-1, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E17-1

25X1A

NPIC Target No: 0167-122-G

Coords: 55-02N 37-55E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-10HL, Feb 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage: [REDACTED]

Status then: undetermined because of haze and

darkness

The first clear coverage of the site on KEYHOLE photography was in [REDACTED] at which time the site was complete. No apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED] (Figure 14).

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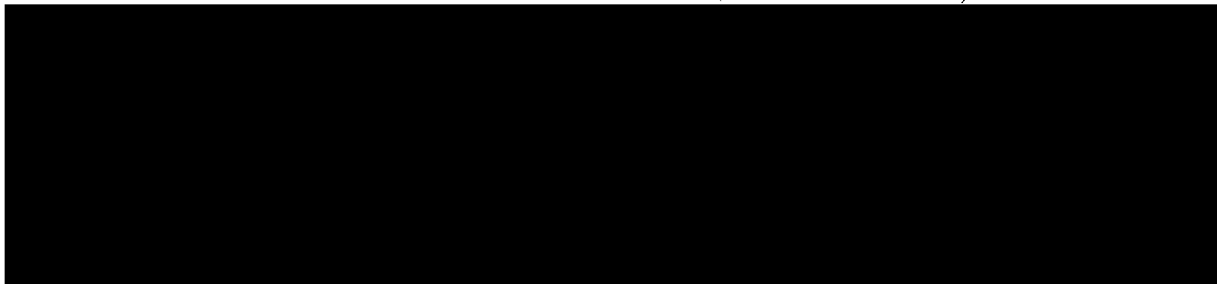
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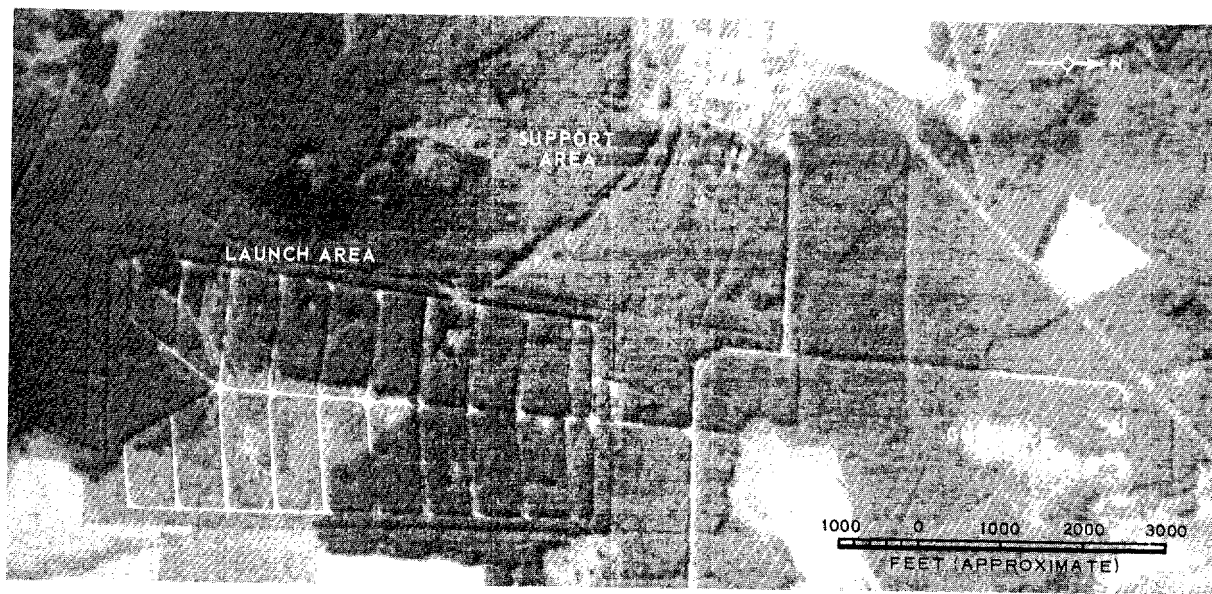


FIGURE 14. MOSCOW SAM SITE E17-1, [REDACTED]

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MOSCOW SAM SITE E18-1

NPIC Target No: 0167-122-H

Coords: 55-01N 37-42E

Map Ref: DIA Sheet 0167-10HL, Feb 63 (S)

First KEYHOLE coverage: [REDACTED]

Status then: undetermined because of haze and darkness

Although the first clear coverage of the site

on KEYHOLE photography was on [REDACTED] it was possible to determined from [REDACTED] photography that the site was complete. An open trench (Figure 15, Item 1), which may be a possible small arms range, and several earth scars (Item 2) were also observed on [REDACTED] photography. No apparent changes were observed at the site between [REDACTED]

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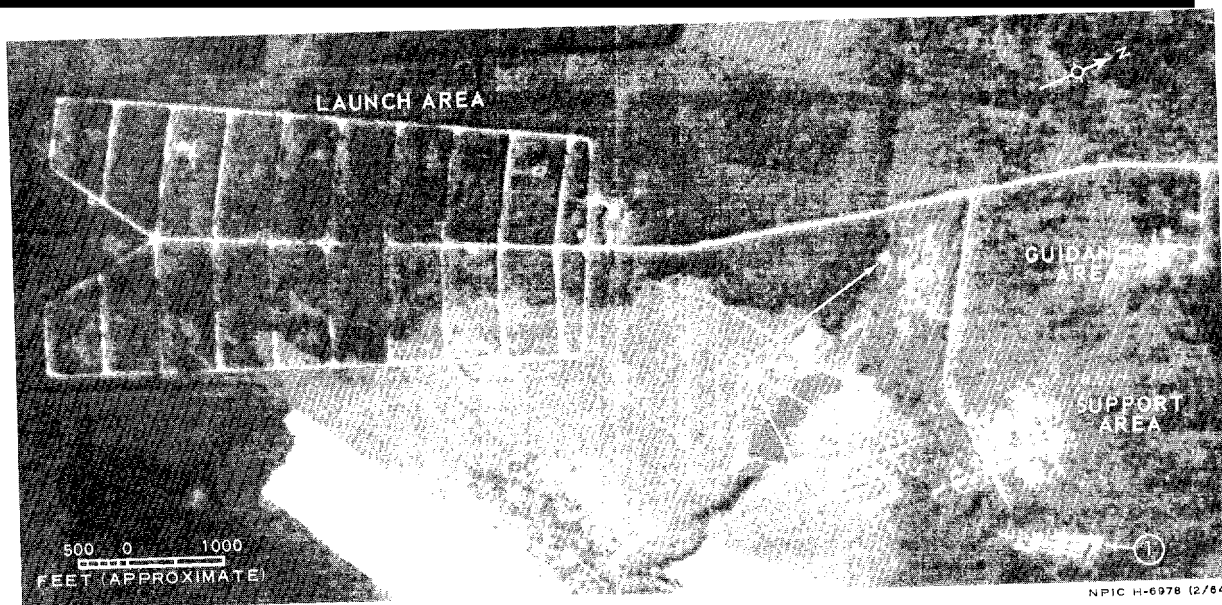
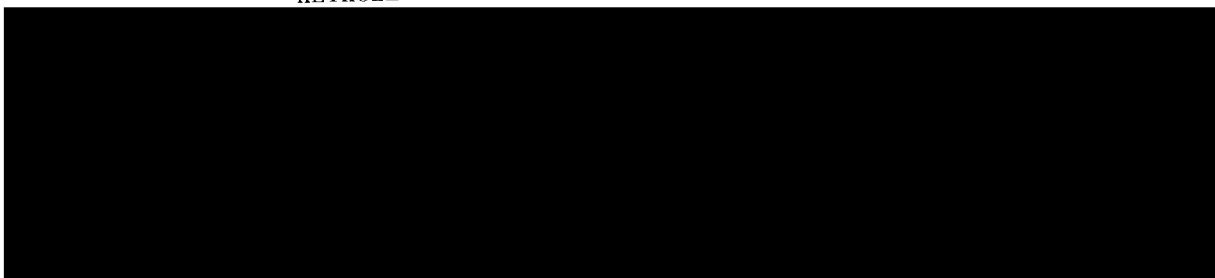


FIGURE 15. MOSCOW SAM SITE E18-1, [REDACTED]

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